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Assistance to Coconut Farmers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to support and encourage coconut farmers in the country; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu during the last five years for the coconut farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Coconut Development Board is implementing the following Schemes through which financial and technical support is extended to encourage farmers in the country for coconut farming:-

1. Production and Distribution of Planting Material

i. Establishment of Demonstration cum Seed Production Farms and Commercial Nurseries
ii. Establishment of Regional Coconut Nurseries for coconut seedling production
iii. Establishment of Nucleus Seed Garden
iv. Establishment of Small Coconut Nurseries

2. Expansion of Area under Coconut
3. Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement for promotion of scientific management practices i.e.

i. Laying out of Demonstration Plots for productivity improvement
ii. Establishment of Organic Manure Units

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4. Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens,

5.Technology Mission on Coconut for promoting processing and product diversification,

6. Publicity, Extension and Market Promotional activities and Export Promotion Council for exports and

7. Facilitation of formation of Farmer Producers' Organizations.

(b): The details of funds allocated to Tamil Nadu during last five years under various schemes by Coconut Development Board are given below:-

Year Fund Allocated
(Rs.in lakh)
2012-13 513.79
2013-14 511.73
2014-15 543.78
2015-16 1190.29
2016-17 3247.26
Total 6006.85

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